

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II -  
Release Processing

SALARY GROUP: A11

DEPARTMENT: Review and Release Processing

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

APPROVED BY: Stuart Jenkins DATE: 03/16/2016

POSITION #: 051233

**I. JOB SUMMARY**

Performs routine administrative support and technical program assistance work. Work involves disseminating information; maintaining filing systems; and performing administrative support work. Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

**II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- A. Prepares and disseminates information concerning Release Coordination programs and services; responds to inquiries regarding rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; and prepares, edits, and distributes correspondence, reports, studies, forms, and documents.
- B. Maintains filing and record keeping systems to include automated information systems; assists in the development of administrative and technical assistance policies and procedures; and processes and executes offender release documents.
- C. Assists in the coordination of offender releases with Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) staff and other agencies; forwards offender file documentation to other agencies and organizations as appropriate; reviews statistical reports for accuracy and initiates procedures to resolve deficiencies; and assists in preparing administrative reports.
- D. Organizes, assigns, and reviews the work of others; and assists in training administrative and clerical support staff in the issuance of release certificates and the notification of released offenders.

\* Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

**III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. Education, Experience, and Training**

- 1. Graduation from an accredited senior high school or equivalent or GED.
- 2. Four years full-time, wage-earning clerical, secretarial, administrative support, or technical program support experience.
- 3. Experience in the use of Microsoft Office Suite or equivalent to include word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software programs preferred.

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**B. Knowledge and Skills**

1. Knowledge of office practices and procedures.
2. Knowledge of parole and releasing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures preferred.
3. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
4. Skill in the use of electronic data and word processing equipment and software.
5. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
6. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
7. Skill to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
8. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
9. Skill to prepare and maintain complex records and files in an automated system.
10. Skill to review technical data and prepare technical reports.
11. Skill to type 45 words per minute (with no more than 10 errors).
12. Skill to organize, assign, and review the work of others.

**IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.
- B. Conditions include working inside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.
- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, electronic monitoring device tools, and automobile.